

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. Cramp has received a letter from Rev. G. Churchill, dated Oct. 17. He and Mr. C. had been to Madras, and were absent six weeks. They have since removed into another house in Bimlipatam. Some extracts are sub-joined:

"Our little daughter born on the 1st Sept. is a fine healthy child and doing nicely. During our stay in Madras we lived in a house belonging to the Madras Mission. When it is not occupied by any of their own missionaries, missionaries of other societies are allowed to live there for a rupee and a half a day. We were quite comfortably and pleasantly situated.

My own health is very good and I am able to endure a good deal of fatigue. During my stay in Madras and especially on leaving the place my strength was pretty severely taxed. I had a very trying experience in getting on board the steamer. It was a good while before I could get a boat at all, and then the work of getting my goods into it was very trying. For about two hours I was in the blazing sun, hurrying back and forth through the sand. It would not have been strange if an attack of illness had been the result, but beyond the fatigue I did not have any ill effects. Still I know such experiences are very wearing on the constitution and I hope never to have such another.

We found Bro. Sanford's family pretty well; he has been busy since we left and there have been some things to encourage.

Two young women, Eurasians were baptized after we left, one of them in spite of a good deal of opposition from her family and friends. Her course thus far has been most consistent. She is the one who was helping Mrs. C. in her school and in visiting the villages. During Mrs. C's absence she continued the school and visiting, she has gone steadily forward in spite of opposition and ridicule, in what seemed to be duty. I am very glad she had strength to come out and make a public profession of faith in Christ in baptism. I trust her influence over others will be for good. I was busy while in Madras, but did not have opportunities to do much. I preached twice for Bro. Dole of the Strict Baptist Church and attended one temperance meeting held in connection with the church. Medals were presented to six who had kept the total abstinence pledge for a year. Four of these were soldiers belonging to the church. They have gone so far as to make total abstinence necessary to membership."

Notices.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Dear Bro. Selden.—The amount received to date by our Treasurer for the relief of the starving people of the Madras Presidency, India, is \$236 90. Our Board has forwarded the equivalent of that amount to our bankers in London in a sight-draft of £48. 16s. 11d., with instructions to remit it promptly to our missionaries. It will probably reach India before 1st February next.

For the information and satisfaction of all parties interested, I subjoin a full list of the names and donations of the contributors—

- Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., \$5; A Friend, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Yarmouth, N. S., \$25; Two Sympathizers, \$4; Indians, \$5; Anne, \$5, and \$5 additional; W. C. Bill, Esq., Billtown, N. S., \$5; Hebron Church, N. S., \$13.60; Granville St. Church, Halifax, N. S., \$26.21; Carleton Church, St. John, N. B., \$11; Chester Church, N. S., \$5.18; Lower Aylesford and South Wilmot Church, N. S., \$10; Canning, N. S.,—Mrs. J. S. Witter, Mrs. L. E. Woodworth and Mrs. D. Freeman, \$1 each. North Church, Halifax, N. S., \$5.50. Wolfville, N. S.,—Church collections, \$25.28; Female Seminary, \$4.25; Mrs. W. H. DeWolfe, \$3; and Mrs. D. F. Higgins, \$2. Dundas and Grand River Church, P. E. I., \$11; Tryon Church, P. E. I., \$10.50; North River Church, P. E. I., \$11; Pine Grove Church, N. S., \$18.75; Little Owen P. Condon, 5 years old, \$2; Lawrence town Church, N. S., \$7; Nelson, Miramichi, N. B., \$4.10; Hopewell Church, N. B., \$8.53.

W. P. EVERETT, Secretary Foreign Mission Board. St. John, N. B., Dec. 14th, 1877.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, Chester—Addition, Collection, \$5.50.

J. M. CRAMP.

The P. E. Island Baptist Sabbath School Convention will commence its Third Annual Session with the Baptist Church at East Point, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 10 1/2 A. M. All persons interested in this most important branch of Christian work are earnestly requested to attend. Charlottetown, Dec. 11th, 1877.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Mrs. Boggs collected at Margarets Bay..... \$0 89 Parrsboro—Mrs. P. M. B. Kempson..... 5 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Dec. 18th, 1877.

FROM MRS. BOGGS BEDFORD, N. S., DEC. 10TH, 1877. Dear Mrs. Selden,—

Mr. Boggs and I have to-day returned from a few day's visit to Margaret's Bay, during which time we visited the three little churches there and held meetings with each. I am happy to report the formation of two Women's Missionary Aid Societies—one at Hubley Settlement in the 1st Margaret's Bay Church on the evening of the 7th inst., and the other at Ingram River in the 2nd Margaret's Bay Church on the 9th inst.

At Hubley Settlement the number of members in the Society is nine. Of the officers elected the President is—Mrs. Alvan Hubley. Secretary—Miss Armanella Hubley. Treasurer—Miss Jane McDonald.

At Ingram River there was formerly an Aid Society, but the members were much scattered, and from the consequent difficulty in sustaining their meetings, the Society was allowed to die altogether. But last evening in a public meeting Mr. Boggs urged the whole church to adopt the system of contributing regularly to the Foreign Mission, and of holding stated missionary meetings, and when I met the ladies at the close of that service they were ready to begin again their good work, expecting that they will have the help of the male members of the church in sustaining the monthly meetings. The Society numbers fourteen. The principal officers are:

President,—Mrs. James Hubley. Secretary,—Mrs. J. P. Webber. Treasurer,—Mrs. George Hubley. Yours very truly, F. E. Boggs.

The following small sums were handed me unsolicited for our W. M. A. Fund, at the Bay.

At Indian Harbor. Mrs. Bowman.....\$0 24 Wesley and Arthur Richardson.. 0 15 At Hubley Settlement. Mrs. Frederick Hubley..... 0 50 F. E. B.

BAPTIST CHURCH, MAHONE BAY.

A Bazaar will be held on Christmas Day. The proceeds to be appropriated towards paying off the debt. Fancy goods and Refreshments will be for sale. JOSEPH HAM.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

- 1. HOME MISSION BOARD—J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth. 2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Thos. P. Davies, St. John, N. B. 3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY—Andrew D. W. Bars, M. D., Wolfville. 4. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Bars, Wolfville. 5. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax. 6. WESTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Rev. Atwood Cohoon, Yarmouth. 7. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Charles F. Eaton, Canard, Cornwallis. 8. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Benj. L. Douglas, Amherst. 9. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

Letters Received.

L. Tremain, Esq. \$10.00. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$2.50. Joseph Dimock, Esq., \$2.50. Thomas Brown, \$2.00. I. Thurber, Esq., \$2.00. R. Orr, \$2.00. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4.00. G. W. McElhinney, \$1.00. C. W. Sanders, 1 sub. C. J. Margeson, Esq., M. D. 1 sub.

Local News.

The Cole Harbor Dyke has been the subject of a good deal of discussion during the past week. It is an immense structure built something in the shape of a scow, of upwards of 5,000 heavy logs, bolted together in open framework. It is 300 feet long, 40 feet wide and 40 feet deep, shelving off at the ends to fit the shape of the mud bottom. In this frame are eight flood gates 6 by 8 feet in size and suspended by hinges, so that when in position they will be self-acting, viz., the tide coming in will close them while any water going out opens them, thus affording egress to the water from the channel while keeping out the sea. The eight gates give a sluice-way of 64 feet with provision for two more gates, or 20 feet additional, which will be put in in the spring.

An attempt was made to launch this mass of logs on Wednesday last. In doing so, one of the projecting sides, about 70 feet long, broke off and the tide carried the dyke round to one side.

For want of cables they had to anchor it at the side, and when repaired it will be again tried. When in position it is to have 3000 tons of ballast filled in to keep it in its place. It is a great undertaking, and if successful will rescue a large tract of many thousands of acres of rich land, having a stream running through it which may at any time be made available for irrigation. The danger is that the sand bank on either side of the dyke will not effectually keep out the sea water. Cables were taken from town on Thursday, and the work is expected to be accomplished in a few days.

The Y. M. C. A. Social on Tuesday last was a very pleasant affair. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens and pictures. The music (on two pianos), singing and readings were excellent. Tea, coffee, &c., was provided in the reading-room for all who chose to partake, before the musical and intellectual feast and during the recess. The presence of ladies was highly appreciated, and they too seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The Government steamer Newfield, Capt. Purdy, cleared on Saturday for Havre, with 744 packages for the Paris Exhibition. Among her cargo are a case of skates, made by the Starr Manufacturing Co.; samples from the Dartmouth Ropewalk Co.; Iron and Steel Company of Canada Londonderry; carriages from Mr. J. M. DeWolf's carriage factory; ship's wheel and model, from George J. Mosher, Maitland; copper ore and blocks of coal from Nova Scotia Mines; cloth from the Oxford mills; preserved fruit from the Mr. J. W. Betcher; gypsum from Mr. G. A. Sanford; stuffed birds and animals from Mr. T. J. Eagan; soap from Mr. Henry DeBlois, and lobster from the Chebucto Packing Co., Argyle Packing Co., G. P. Christian, Freeman Payzant, Forest & Co., John M. Shand, Alfred Ogeen, and James M. Barber.

The Railway between Halifax and Montreal is establishing for itself a good reputation. The goods per Hibernian, which left Richmond by express train at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday, were delivered in Montreal on Saturday morning. The Hibernian, had on board, 112 tons for Halifax, 57 tons for Nova Scotia country towns, 908 tons for the upper provinces, and 582 tons for Baltimore, making a total of 1,659 tons.

Liverpool still needs the labors of Temperance Reformers. The Times says 20 persons were seen drunk on the streets of that town on Saturday evening. When will men cease to take the people's money and give them back worse than nothing. This is as bad as highway robbery.

A telegram from Port Mulgrave on Friday says:—The schr. 'Active,' McFarlane, master, from Halifax for Margaree, C. B., in making the entrance at south end of the Strait of Canso in a thick snow storm struck on a ledge and filled. The water getting to the lime set the vessel on fire. The vessel and cargo burnt to ashes. The crew saved only a small portion of their clothing.

The barquentine 'Jane Stewart,' from St. John bound to Sydney, struck on Cranberry Head on Wednesday night in a snow storm. Stood off and was thrown on its beam ends. The mainmast was cut away on Thursday morning. The captain, John Mitchell, and a seaman named Dorsay, of Dundee, got into a boat, when a sea struck her, throwing both of them out and they were lost. The remainder of the crew were taken off on Thursday. The vessel was sinking.

Mr. Burrill, of Yarmouth, on behalf of the Dutcher Reformers, addressed a large meeting at Shelburne, on Friday evening. One hundred and fifty-nine joined.

A society was also organized at Barrington on Tuesday, with one hundred names.

The widow of J. Inman, Esq., late Manager of the Londonderry Iron Mines, has lately obtained damages amounting to a thousand pounds sterling in a breach of promise case in Liverpool, England. The victim was a Mr. Craven, an iron-founder, of Sheffield.—Truro Times.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Farmersville, Ont., June 27, 1870.—I have had several attacks of Quinsy, but never found anything to check the disease without having my throat lanced until last winter when suffering with it. A friend gave me some of Graham's Pain Eradicator to apply; it soon relieved the pain, reduced the swelling and cured me by a single application. I have seen similar results from its use in other forms of disease, and I intend to keep it in my house.

WILLIAM H. PIERCE. Bloomfield, Carleton, N. B., May, 1868.—One of my children took a severe pain and swelling in her knee; the joint became so contracted and painful that she could not put her foot to the ground; it gathered and broke in several places until there were five sores discharging at one time, some would heal and others break out, which continued for some months.

Finding medical treatment and other remedies inefficient, we tried Graham's Pain Eradicator; it completely cured her, and she has remained well since using this medicine, about fourteen months ago. GEORGE BEAKIM.

Mr. Benjamin Palmer, an elderly gentleman residing on Black Rock mountain, fell into an open fire-place on Friday last, and was severely and it is feared, fatally injured.—Kentville Chron.

The station house at Annapolis was entered on Thursday night. All the money, excepting a small sum belonging to the telegraph office, was in the safe.

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Miscellaneous.

The most industrious and profitable manufacturing locality in the world—in proportion to its size—is the platform over Saint Anthony's Falls, at Minneapolis, Minn. It has sixteen flouring mills, one woolen mill, one iron works, one cotton mill, one railroad machine shop, two planing mills, one sash and door factory, one paper mill, one grain elevator with capacity for 300,000 bushels, two machine shops, one mill furnishing shop, one carding mill, eight saw mills, having a capacity for sawing 1,000,000 feet of lumber per day, and the city water works, together with the numerous offices and other buildings appertaining directly and indirectly to these various institutions.

A delicate hit, well put, is thus reported in the Congregationalist: "The preacher at one of our suburban pulpits, last Sabbath, had for his text Acts iii. 6, and he began his sermon on the interesting incident which happened at the Gate Beautiful one afternoon at three, with this neat remark, 'At the time to which our text relates, the custom of staying away from the afternoon service had not been introduced.' The congregation very properly smiled."

The discovery has been made by a Turkish newspaper published in Constantinople that Mr. Gladstone is a Bulgarian and the son of a pig-dealer!

A woman in France has been sentenced to six days imprisonment for saying that if it were not for the injury she might do her son she would pull down the portrait of Marshall MacMahon in a wine shop and spit upon it.

A stone fort, with walls twenty feet high, and capable of holding 100 men, was built recently near the Gandiyali Pass, Kohat, in little more than two days.

The London School Board proposes to erect no less than sixty new schools (in addition to the twenty-two now in course of erection), at an estimated cost of one million sterling.

A rich, and parsimonious, and very old gentleman, on being taking to task for his uncharitableness, said; "True, I don't give much; but if you only knew how it hurts me when I give any thing, you wouldn't wonder. I am in hopes to feel different when I inherit brother Bill's property!"

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TIME TABLE. Commencing Monday, October 15, 1877.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Miles, Steamboat Express Mon, Wed, and Saturday, Passengers and Frgt daily, Passengers and Frgt daily. Rows include Windsor, Hantsport, Horton Landing, Grand Pre, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, Do, Waterville, Berwick, Aylesford, Kingston, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawrence town, Paradise, Bridgetown, Annapolis, St. John.

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